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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:

Seiji KATO

Based Upon International Serial No.
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For: CONTROLLED-OBJECT MODEL GENERATION METHOD AND PROGRAM
THEREFOR, AND CONTROL PARAMETER ADJUSTMENT METHOD AND PROGRAM
THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0001] on page 1, with the following paragraph:

This is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application Serial Number PCT/JP03/08336 filed on July 1, 2003 and also claims the benefit of Japanese Application No. 2002-192815, filed July 2, 2002, in the Japanese Intellectual Property Office, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.